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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case Number: 1:17-CR-00301-XR(1)

USM Number: 93417-380

MICHAEL HERMAN

Aliases: Herman, Michael John

Defendant.

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE
(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)


The defendant, **MICHAEL HERMAN**, was represented by David M.C. Peterson, Esq.


The defendant found guilty by Jury trial to **Count(s) One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7)** of the **Indictment** on May 23, 2019. Accordingly, the defendant is adjudged guilty of such Count(s), involving the following offense(s):

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. § 371	Conspiracy to Defraud the United States	December 31, 2014	One (1)
26 U.S.C. § 7206(1)	Filing a False Document	December 31, 2014	Two (2)
26 U.S.C. § 7206(1)	Filing a False Document	December 31, 2014	Three (3)
26 U.S.C. § 7206(1)	Filing a False Document	December 31, 2014	Five (5)
26 U.S.C. § 7206(1)	Filing a False Document	December 31, 2014	Six (6)
26 U.S.C. § 7206(1)	Filing a False Document	December 31, 2014	Seven (7)

As pronounced on September 6, 2019, the defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this Judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

It is further ordered that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the Court and United States Attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

Signed this  day of September, 2019.


XAVIER RODRIGUEZ
United States District Judge

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of **Twenty-One (21) Months**. This sentence consists of **Twenty-One (21) Months** as to **Count One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7)** all to run concurrent with credit for time served while in custody for this federal offense pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3585(b).

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons at or before 2:00 PM when notified to report by the United States Pretrial Services. The defendant shall not be required to report prior to **October 18, 2019**.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____

at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a total term of **Three (3) years**. This term consists of **Three (3) Years** as to **Count One (1)**, **One (1) Year** as to **Counts Two (2), Three (3), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7)** all to run concurrently.

While on supervised release, the defendant shall comply with the mandatory and standard conditions that have been adopted by this Court on November 28, 2016, and shall comply with the following additional conditions:

1. The defendant shall provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information and authorize the release of any financial information. The probation office may share financial information with the U.S. Attorney Office.
2. The defendant shall not incur new credit charges, or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer.
3. The defendant shall not be employed in any fiduciary capacity or any position allowing access to credit or personal financial information of others, unless the defendant's employer is fully aware of the offense of convictions and the U.S. probation officer approves.
4. The defendant shall disclose all assets and liabilities to the probation office and shall not transfer, sell, give away, or otherwise convey any asset, without first consulting with the probation office.

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CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

Mandatory Conditions:

- [1] The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime during the term of supervision.
- [2] The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
- [3] The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release on probation or supervised release and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter (as determined by the court), but the condition stated in this paragraph may be ameliorated or suspended by the court if the defendant's presentence report or other reliable sentencing information indicates low risk of future substance abuse by the defendant.
- [4] The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as instructed by the probation officer, if the collection of such a sample is authorized pursuant to section 3 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. § 14135a).
- [5] If applicable, the defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, *et. seq.*) as instructed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which the defendant resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense.
- [6] If convicted of a domestic violence crime as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 3561(b), the defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence.
- [7] You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 2248, 2259, 2264, 2327, 3663, 3663A, and 3664. (*check if applicable*)
- [8] The defendant shall pay the assessment imposed in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3013.
- [9] If this judgment imposes a fine, you must pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.
- [10] The defendant shall notify the court of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay restitution, fines or special assessments.

Standard Conditions:

- [1] The defendant shall report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where he or she is authorized to reside within 72 hours of release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs the defendant to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
- [2] After initially reporting to the probation office, the defendant will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when to report to the probation officer, and the defendant shall report to the probation officer as instructed.
- [3] The defendant shall not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where he or she is authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
- [4] The defendant shall answer truthfully the questions asked by the probation officer.
- [5] The defendant shall live at a place approved by the probation officer. If the defendant plans to change where he or she lives or anything about his or her living arrangements (such as the people the defendant lives with), the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, the defendant shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.

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- [6] The defendant shall allow the probation officer to visit the defendant at any time at his or her home or elsewhere, and the defendant shall permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of the defendant's supervision that are observed in plain view.
- [7] The defendant shall work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses the defendant from doing so. If the defendant does not have full-time employment, he or she shall try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses the defendant from doing so. If the defendant plans to change where the defendant works or anything about his or her work (such as the position or job responsibilities), the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, the defendant shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
- [8] The defendant shall not communicate or interact with someone the defendant knows is engaged in criminal activity. If the defendant knows someone has been convicted of a felony, the defendant shall not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
- [9] If the defendant is arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, the defendant shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
- [10] The defendant shall not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified, for the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
- [11] The defendant shall not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
- [12] If the probation officer determines that the defendant poses a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require the defendant to notify the person about the risk and the defendant shall comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that the defendant has notified the person about the risk.
- [13] The defendant shall follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.
- [14] If the judgment imposes other criminal monetary penalties, it is a condition of supervision that the defendant pay such penalties in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of the judgment.
- [15] If the judgment imposes a fine, special assessment, restitution, or other criminal monetary penalties, it is a condition of supervision that the defendant shall provide the probation officer access to any requested financial information.
- [16] If the judgment imposes a fine, special assessment, restitution, or other criminal monetary penalties, it is a condition of supervision that the defendant shall not incur any new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer, unless the defendant is in compliance with the payment schedule.
- [17] If the defendant is excluded, deported, or removed upon release on probation or supervised release, the term of supervision shall be a non-reporting term of probation or supervision release. The defendant shall not illegally re-enter the United States. If the defendant is released from confinement or not deported, or lawfully re-enters the United States during the term of probation or supervised release, the defendant shall immediately report to the nearest U.S. Probation Officer.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES/SCHEDULE

The defendant shall pay the following total criminal monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule of payments set forth. Unless the Court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. Criminal Monetary Penalties, except those payments made through Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program shall be paid through the Clerk, United States District Court, 655 E. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd, Room G65, San Antonio, TX 78206. The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
TOTALS	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$157,719.00

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

It is Ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$600.00. This sum represents \$100.00 as to each of counts One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7). Payment of this sum shall begin immediately.

FINE

The fine is waived because of the defendant's inability to pay.

RESTITUTION – JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY

The defendant shall pay restitution in the amount of \$157,719.00 through the Clerk, U.S. District Court, for distribution to the payee(s). Defendant, Michael Herman (1) will owe the victim(s) jointly and severally with co-defendant: Cynthia Herman (2). No further payment shall be required after the sum of the amounts actually paid by the defendants has fully covered all compensable injuries. Payment of this sum shall begin immediately.

The Court directs the United States Probation Office to provide personal identifier information of victims by submitting a "reference list" under seal Pursuant to E-Government Act of 2002" to the District Clerk within ten (10) days after the criminal Judgment has been entered.

Name of Payee

IRS – RACS
Attn: Mail Stop 6261 – Restitution
333 West Pershing Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Amount of Restitution

\$157,719.00
Total: \$157,719.00

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column above. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all non-federal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

If the fine is not paid, the court may sentence the defendant to any sentence which might have been originally imposed. See 18 U.S.C. §3614.

The defendant shall pay interest on any fine or restitution of more than \$2,500.00, unless the fine or restitution is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(f). All payment options may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(g).

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) community restitution, (6) fine interest, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.